

# CWO5 Implementation

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- 17 selected for CWO5 in FY-04
  - 16 will be promoted (1 voluntary declination)
- 29 Projected selectees for FY-05
  - 40% opportunity for in-zone officers
- Approx 29 expected for FY-06
- W5s are supposed to be going to W5 billets.

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- The first 17 selectees were chosen by selection board action in Mar. 03.
  - 16 will be promoted, one vol. declination
- 29 W5s being selected for FY-05 promotion
  - Board reconvened July 20<sup>th</sup>

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- FY-05 – 73 W4s in zone compared to 46 in zone for FY-04.
- Selection rate = 40%
  - need to study need for increase for FY-06
  - Don't want to have too many W4s 2X FOS
- Projections range between 30 and 36 selectees per yr for the next few years.
- Continuation permits 2 yrs TIG for all selectees to achieve 24 mos. pay back as W5

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- Title X, Sec 571 limits W-5 inventory to 5% of the service's overall active CWO inventory.
- FY-04 USN OPA = 1735 (5% = 87)
- Must have similar promotion opportunity over a 5 yr period

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- CWO4s who 2X FOS for CWO5 are subject to statutory retirement rules IAW Title X, Sec. 580
- Aviation examining converting LHD/LHA W5 billets to LDO; placing those W5 billets elsewhere.
  - Any others being considered?

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- **CWO5s need to be detailed to CWO5 billets.**
  - It's not "just another warrant officer officer rank"